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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4, 6 and 7, without traverse.

Claim 5 is retained in the application because of the dependency of claim 6. However, a divisional application drawn to the subject matter of claim 5 may be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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